

# Senate File 215 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the modification of property divisions made  
2 pursuant to a dissolution of marriage.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2304SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 598.21, subsection 7, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 7. ~~NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITED MODIFICATION.~~  
1 4 ~~a. Property With the exception of the provisions specified~~  
1 5 ~~in paragraph "b", property divisions made under this chapter~~  
1 6 ~~are not subject to modification.~~  
1 7 ~~b. The portion of a property division which constitutes an~~  
1 8 ~~order intended to be a qualified domestic relations order~~  
1 9 ~~affecting pension, profit sharing, or stock bonus plans~~  
1 10 ~~pursuant to the United States Internal Revenue Code is~~  
1 11 ~~modifiable only for the purpose of establishing or maintaining~~  
1 12 ~~the order as a qualified domestic relations order or to revise~~  
1 13 ~~or confirm the order's terms as to effectuate the expressed~~  
1 14 ~~intent of the order.~~

1 15 EXPLANATION  
1 16 This bill allows an exception to the proscription against  
1 17 modification of property divisions made under the dissolution  
1 18 of marriage and domestic relations chapter. The exception  
1 19 provides that the portion of a property division which  
1 20 constitutes an order intended to be a qualified domestic  
1 21 relations order (QDRO) affecting pension, profit sharing, or  
1 22 stock bonus plans is modifiable only for the purpose of  
1 23 establishing or maintaining the order as a QDRO or to revise  
1 24 or confirm the order's terms as to effectuate the expressed  
1 25 intent of the order.  
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